

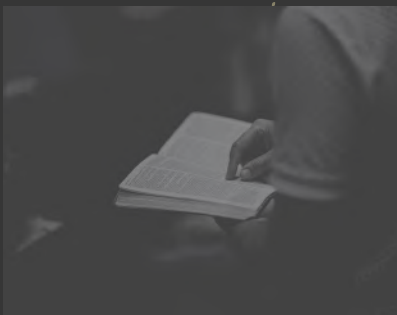
# HOW TO KEEP COMMUNION WITH GOD

Communion is an altar, a relationship, an alliance that goes beyond physical encounters. Communion means being one with someone or something. It's the sharing of personal thoughts and goals both mentally and emotionally.

In the Bible, the first communion refers to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. We see that God would come to the garden and call for Adam. Even when they sinned God still reached out for communion, until this day he is doing reaching out for communion with us.

There are many ways to keep communion with God. We can keep communion with him by fellowship with people, by walking in the fear of the Lord. Reading the bible is a very important method in keeping communion with God, for you hear his voice. Other examples to keep communion with God is making God your friend, acknowledging his presence. Today we will be sharing focusing on one important way people kept communion with God in the bible and that's through leadership.





Throughout the Old Testament, we notice the way communion was established. God used to have communion with His people through the leaders He appointed to them. The latter shows the importance of leadership and leaders in our communities. In 1 Samuel 3:8, the bible reveals Eli guiding Samuel in learning how to recognise the voice of God and how to have communion with him.

Jesus Himself sat at the temple listening to the religious leaders' way before He started His ministry (Luke 2:46). Therefore be open to being lead and be intentional about your learning because you cannot be a leader unless you are being led. When it comes to leadership, we should keep in mind that if God has appointed us to lead a specific person or a group of people, he will always reveal to us about the person's life so that we may be able to guide and bring them to their destiny (Acts 9:17). A leader can be used by God to remind or reveal God's will for your life, so we shouldn't neglect the role of our leaders in our lives.

Have moments of introspection and ask yourself if you have a relationship with your leaders. Does your communion in the body of Christ end with you going to church or Christian meetings without engaging in any relationship with your leaders? If yes, then allow this message to encourage you to make use of the leaders around you who are not placed by mere men but appointed by God.